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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 08/475,822 ) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Confirmation No.: 4214  
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF  
LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS  
ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2004, applicants enclose the following:

An Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
Indep.	7	-	6	1	x \$ 86	86.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 86.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- -0-
					TOTAL	\$ 86.00

A check for \$86.00 to cover additional claims fee added by this reply is enclosed.

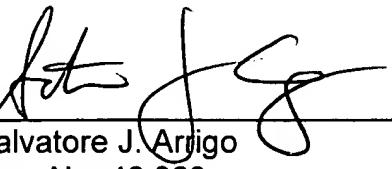
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated: April 23, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.